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09/975,514	10/12/2001	Matthew D. Putnam	09531-076001	9763

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTRAMEDULLARY ROD FOR WRIST FIXATION

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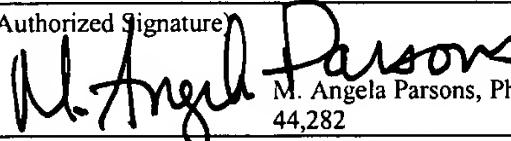
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1. Response to Notice of Allowance (1 page);
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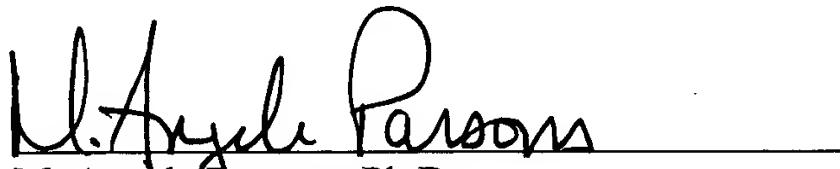
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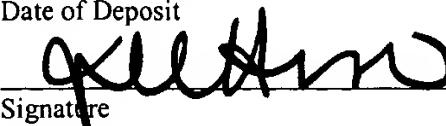
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